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RE: Docket CC 94-102 Phase II Implementation of E911

Dear Ms. Salas:

The letters attached herein were sent to eight wireless carriers in response to their E911 Phase II waiver requests. Our letters are to inform these carriers of Rosum Corporation's inexpensive and robust positioning technology that will prove to be an effective solution to E911.

The wireless carriers to whom we sent these letters are Verizon, Sprint, AT&T Wireless, Nextel Communications, VoiceStream Wireless, Hawaiian Wireless, Cincinnati Bell Wireless, and ALLTEL Communications. We have also sent similar letters to Cingular Wireless and Quest Wireless, LLC that were previously included in the FCC filings (Docket CC 94-102).


We respectfully request these copies to be included in Docket CC 94-102.

Thank you,

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To Mr. Krevor:

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In April 2001, Rosum began proprietary discussions with the primary cellular service providers and handset manufacturers. As a result of these discussions, Rosum is convinced that its DTV-based solution to Phase II E911 is cheaper and will perform better than any of the existing technologies. We realize that our DTV-based technology is entering the E911 arena at a very late stage. However, given that Nextel is applying for a waiver of the FCC's October 2001 deadline, we feel that our new technology could provide the right solution for the E911 issue.

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To Mr. Charles W. McKee:

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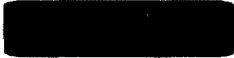
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RE: E911 Phase II Waiver Request

August 27, 2001

To Ms. Luisa L. Lancetti:

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RE: E911 Phase II Waiver Request

August 27, 2001

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RE: E911 Phase II Waiver Request

August 27, 2001

To Mr. Foosaner:

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Reston, VA 20191

RE: E911 Phase II Waiver Request

August 27, 2001

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RE: E911 Phase II Waiver Request

August 27, 2001

Dear Mr. Charles Townsend:

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Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC
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RE: E911 Phase II Waiver Request

August 27, 2001

Dear Jouett Kinney:

This communication is in response to your E911 Phase II waiver request on April 30, 2001. We would like to let you know about an inexpensive and robust handset positioning solution that will meet the FCC standards for accuracy.

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Federal Regulatory Affairs
ALLTEL Corporation
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Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: E911 Phase II Waiver Request

August 29, 2001

Dear Glenn S. Rabin:

This communication is in response to your E911 Phase II waiver request on July 25, 2001. We would like to let you know about an inexpensive and robust handset positioning solution that will meet the FCC standards for accuracy.

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according to the ATSC (Advanced Television Systems Committee) format. The synchronization codes embedded in the ATSC DTV signals can be used for very robust, accurate ranging with low cost hardware, and very low computational requirements. In order to range from the DTV signal, it is not necessary to demodulate the actual DTV data. Consequently, the ranging receiver has a processing gain of roughly 50dB above that of a standard television receiver. As a result, signals may be used well beyond the standard DTV coverage areas, and the availability and geometry of signals for positioning is substantially better than that provided by GPS (Global Positioning System). The DTV signal has a huge power advantage over GPS since DTV transmitters are broadcasting signals at the Megawatt level from a distance of roughly 100 kilometers, while GPS is broadcasting a signal of a few tens of Watts from a distance of roughly 20,000 kilometers. Due to the high power and low duty factor of the DTV signal used for ranging, the receiver processing requirements are minimal. Consequently, the positioning technique can accommodate far cheaper and lower power devices than a GPS technique would require. The signal has roughly six times the bandwidth of GPS, consequently, the effects of urban and indoor multipath are substantially mitigated. The full rollout of DTV is slated to occur by May 1, 2002 for commercial broadcast stations, and by May 1, 2003 for public broadcast stations. Our technique requires no changes to the digital broadcast stations.

Unlike the terrestrial AOA/TOA (Angle-of-Arrival/Time-of-Arrival) positioning systems for cell phones, this technique requires no change to the hardware of the cellular base station. When used to position cell phones, the technique is independent of the air-interface, such as GSM (global system for mobile communications) or CDMA (code division multiple access). Since a wide range of UHF frequencies have been allocated to DTV transmitters, there is redundancy built into the system to protect against deep fades on particular frequencies due to absorption, multipath and other attenuating effects. Since Rosum technology makes use of pre-existing infrastructure, pre-allocated spectrum, and does not become obsolete when the cellular protocols change, the cost of the system is far less than techniques requiring upgrades to the cellular network. Unlike the terrestrial AOA/TOA systems, our technique can achieve positioning accuracies of a few meters. The Rosum technology may be used to position cell phones, PDA's (personal digital assistants), pagers, cars, OCDMA (orthogonal code division multiple access) transceivers and a host of other devices.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to speaking with you.

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